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As we discussed, attached is the petition originally filed with the PTO on October 22, 2001. Our records DO indicate that the \$130 check was cashed by the PTO in January 2002.

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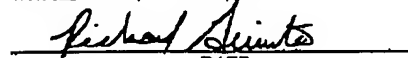
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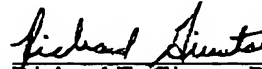
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to correct inventorship in the above-referenced patent to add two additional inventors (Andrus Laats and Paul I. Wren, III). An error occurred in not naming Mr. Laats and Mr. Wren as inventors, and this error arose without any deceptive intention on either of their parts. It is respectfully requested that a certificate be issued correcting the inventors of the above-referenced patent to: Jake B. Carpenter, David Dodge, Paul I. Wren, III and Andrus Laats.

The statements and fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.324(b) are enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to deposit account no. 23/2825 of the undersigned.

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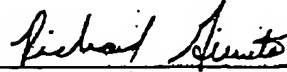
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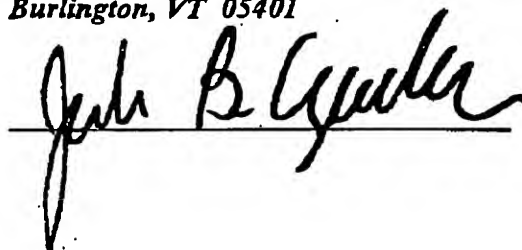
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STATEMENT OF JAKE B. CARPENTER PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2)

Sir:

I understand that a petition is being submitted to add Andrus Laats and Paul I. Wren, III as inventors in the above-referenced patent, such that the new list of inventors will include: myself, David Dodge, Paul I. Wren, III and Andrus Laats. I have no disagreement with the requested change.

Respectfully submitted,
Jake B. Carpenter
80 Industrial Parkway
Burlington, VT 05401



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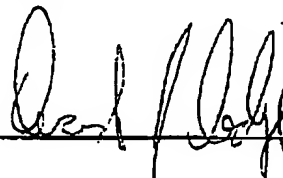
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STATEMENT OF DAVID DODGE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.324(b)(2)

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted
David Dodge
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STATEMENT OF ANDRUS LAATS PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.324(b)(1)

Sir:

I have reviewed the above-referenced U.S. patent and understand the subject matter claimed therein. I believe that an inventorship error occurred in not naming Paul I. Wren, III and me as inventors, and that we should be added as inventors such that the new list of inventors will include myself, Jake B. Carpenter, David Dodge and Paul I. Wren, III. The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor on the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrus Laats
2465 Oxford Avenue
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STATEMENT OF PAUL I. WREN, III PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.324(b)(1)

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I have reviewed the above-referenced U.S. patent and understand the subject matter claimed therein. I believe that an inventorship error occurred in not naming Andrus Laats and me as inventors, and that we should be added as inventors such that the new list of inventors will include myself, Jake B. Carpenter, David Dodge and Andrus Laats. The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor on the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul I. Wren, III
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STATEMENT OF THE ASSIGNEE, THE BURTON CORPORATION,
UNDER 37 CFR §1.324(b)(3)

Sir:

The Burton Corporation ("Burton") is the assignee and owner of 100% interest in the above-referenced patent. Burton agrees to the change of inventorship requested in the accompanying petition, to change the inventorship in the above-referenced patent to Jake B. Carpenter, David Dodge, Paul I. Wren, III and Andrus Laats.

Respectfully submitted,
The Burton Corporation

By:

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President

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